

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1485

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, IR  
SUBJ: SALE OF SEIZED OPIUM

REF: STATE 046575

1. PRACTICE IN PAST HAS BEEN FOR SEIZED OPIUM OF GOOD QUALITY TO  
BE USED ALONG WITH LEGALLY CULTIVATED PRODUCT TO SUPPLY ADDICT  
MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. WE ASSUME SAME PRACTICE WILL BE FOLLOWED  
WITH  
RECENT SEIZURES WHICH, ALTHOUGH LARGE, REPRESENT ONLY FRACTION OF  
ANNUAL LICIT DEMAND. SALE AT INTERNATIONAL LICIT MARKET PRICE  
WOULD FALL FAR SHORT OF COMPENSATING GOI FOR COSTS OF PRODUCING  
SAME QUANTITY UNDER CONTROLLED CULTIVATION PROGRAM.

2. SHOULD IMPORTER WISH TO PURSUE INQUIRY, CONTACT POINT IS DR.  
SADEQ AMINI- RAD, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NARCOTICS CONTROL ADMINISTRA-  
TION, MINISTRY OF HEALT H.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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